

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Thirty-eighth Annual Charity Ball Given This Evening in Academy of Music—Large Pageant Starts Festivities With Specialty Dances

THE Charity Ball! The long-talked-of and much-expected event will be opened tonight by one of the loveliest and most spectacular dances that has been given here for some time. There are to be four groups of dancers, each one representing one of the Allied nations, and then a fifth group, which represents America. The pageant is called "Columbia and Her Crucible," and Charlie Morgan has been working patiently and it requires patience, let me tell you day after day training the girls for these dances.

Miss Vivian Kennedy, have taken apartments at the St. James for the winter. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hesseman, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hesseman's parents at the home of Mrs. J. MacDonald, of 1829 North Broad street.

Mrs. Roy C. Deal, of Norfolk, will spend the day in this city as the guest of Miss Katherine Schleiter, of Frankford. Miss Deal will then visit her mother, Mrs. Lucy Eggleston Hill, in Scranton.

A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubin in honor of their daughter, Miss Beesie Rubin, at their home, 2104 North 11th street, on Saturday evening, December 22. The decorations were carried out in red, white and blue. Those present were Miss Beesie Rubin, Miss F. Rubin, Miss Z. Rubin, Miss G. Rubin, Miss H. Rubin, Miss I. Rubin, Miss J. Rubin, Miss K. Rubin, Miss L. Rubin, Miss M. Rubin, Miss N. Rubin, Miss O. Rubin, Miss P. Rubin, Miss Q. Rubin, Miss R. Rubin, Miss S. Rubin, Miss T. Rubin, Miss U. Rubin, Miss V. Rubin, Miss W. Rubin, Miss X. Rubin, Miss Y. Rubin, Miss Z. Rubin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gravenstein, 24, of 1229 West Allegheny avenue, entertained at dinner and cards on Saturday evening at their home. Their guests included Miss Jeanne H. Hannon, Miss Florence C. Hannon, Miss Alice Brunot, Miss Elizabeth Sterritt, Miss Helen Blair, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. William Cooper, Mr. Lester Pfeiffer and Mr. George Bartol.

"JOIN RED CROSS," LANSLOWNE'S CRY Christmas Dance to Be Given in Twentieth Century Club This Evening

Lansdowne's one ambition these last two weeks has been to get as many new members for the Red Cross as possible. It was impossible to go anywhere without being asked by some earnest person, "Have you joined the Red Cross yet?" If you hadn't you had to right this minute; and if you had, why, you could join again. Mr. E. Wager-Smith was chairman of the campaign in the town, and he was assisted by Mr. Horace Paul Dorman.

A great many "captains" were appointed by Mr. Wager-Smith and Mr. Dorman to canvass the different parts of the town. These "captains" were: Isaac H. Adler, Mr. Lucian Beatty, Mr. Charles Mercer Bailey, Mrs. A. H. Clark, Mr. H. Caruthers, Mrs. Thomas H. Dunn, Mr. D. M. Morton Bond, Miss Emile Grace, Miss H. H. Garret, Mr. Edward Hendrickson, Mrs. A. H. Kneen, Mrs. Thomas M. Love, Mr. Robert L. McLean, Mrs. A. H. Mendenhall, Mrs. Frank M. Newby, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Howard W. Read, Mrs. Charles Ray Stuyd, Mrs. Solinger, Mrs. H. H. Stutzel, Mrs. Charles E. Wilcox, Mrs. Edw. W. Walsh, Miss Florence Walsh, Mrs. Andrew S. M. Young, Mrs. S. H. Guilford, Mr. E. J. Decker, Jr., Mr. Joseph Van Zandt, Mrs. Edward J. McHandy, Mrs. C. C. Conner, Mrs. Allen R. Hoffer, Mr. William H. Evans, Mr. Richards, Mr. E. Young, Mrs. Shirley, Dr. Robert W. Glick, Mrs. Henry S. Barker, the Rev. Croswell McLean, Mrs. Hugh Dunbar, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. D. Morton Bonds, Mr. George Stutzel, Mr. Walter Powell, Mr. Thomas Lindsey, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Anderson.

The girls of the town did a great big bit for the membership drive. There were booths in several of the stores and at the station. Some one was on duty at each of these "morning, noon and night." Why, even if one took the early train, at 7 o'clock in the morning, one couldn't miss the "Red Crossers," for they went without their breakfast to be there! Some of the young women who helped at the booths were Miss Dorothy H. Y. Miss Eliza Damon, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Miss Margaret Hunt, Miss Dorothy McEwen, Mrs. Robert Hall Andersen, Miss Emily Moorehead, Miss Edna Robey, Miss Josephine Pilling, Miss Frances Hagg, Miss Louise Van Zandt, Miss Ruth Decker, Miss Marguerite Underhill, Mrs. William Stoll, Miss Marian Minkler, Miss Edw. W. Walsh, Miss Marie Carakadon, Miss Alice Stutzel, Mrs. George Stutzel, Jr., Miss Florence Young, Miss Olive Mason, Miss Mabel Wallace, Miss Ruth Wunderlich, Miss Roberta Crawford and Miss Evelyn Hohey.

The women of the Twentieth Century Club are doing a lot of things just at this time of the year. Of course, there was the community Christmas tree on Monday evening and that took up a lot of things at this time. Instead of the usual New Year's dance, the board of the executive board of the Century Club will hold a reception from 4 to 6 on the afternoon of January 1. They have invited all the members of the club and their families.

ROLAND ISRAEL, who went over with the American Ambulance in June, returned from France in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Israel, at their home, 117 South Forty-third street. Like every young man who has actually been "over there," he returned with many interesting tales of life on the other side.

For the first few months Roland was in the Paris section of the American Ambulance, and his duties consisted of meeting the incoming trains with their loads of "blesses," and after escorting the wounded to a room where they were allowed to rest and refresh themselves, if possible, with cigarettes and tea, he assisted or carried them to his ambulance and drove slowly to the designated hospital.

Later he was connected with the Paris office of the Aeronautical Headquarters of the U. S. A. in France—or, as he expresses it—the A. S. L. C.—meaning Air Service Lines of Communication. He obtained leave of absence for Christmas, but expects to go back again in a few weeks. NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities Mr. Joseph L. Wharton, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., and Mr. Charles W. Wharton, U. S. N. R. F., who have both been stationed in Boston, are spending their Christmas furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Wharton, in Oak Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Strubing, of St. Martins, will give a dance this afternoon at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Strubing. There will be about 110 guests present. Lieutenant John K. Strubing, Jr., who has been in France with the American Ambulance Corps, has returned to this country and will continue his studies at Princeton University.

Mr. Henry Starin, who is attending the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., is spending the holidays at the Maple Lawn Inn, Chestnut Hill, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Starin.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Ellzey, of 104 Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, will be glad to hear of the recovery of their little daughter from her recent serious illness. Miss Martha Herrick Shoemaker, of 402 West Pine street, Germantown, entertained her bridge club yesterday afternoon. The guests included Miss Eugene Miller, Miss Mildred Howlett, Mrs. L. Berensford Enack, Miss Laura Heister, Miss Theodora Farrell, Miss Katherine Stevens, Miss Mildred Love, Miss Marguerite Patton and Miss Dorothy Dwyer.

Mrs. J. Blair Kennedy and her daughter.



MISS MARY FIERO

VARIED WORK OF RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Germantown Branch Has Groups in Every Section of Town Working Every Day Enough cannot be said for the wonderful work that has been done by Auxiliary No. 7, Germantown division of the Red Cross, toward the drive for extra surgical dressings. Its allotment, which was 1000, has been far exceeded; in fact, several thousand dressings of every kind have been completed and ready to send over to France.

This organization, which comprised about 900 members, counting doctors and nurses, when it was organized, had increased to 1000, and now there are more than 2000 members, and the work that is being accomplished daily is remarkable. There are thirteen groups working with Auxiliary No. 7, which Mrs. Francis Howard Williams is president.

On Wednesdays from 9 until 5 o'clock a group, under the direction of Mrs. Churchill Williams, works at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday from 9 to 5 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Stovell has charge of a class which makes shirts, pajamas and other hospital supplies. Under the direction of Mrs. Edw. W. Walsh, a class makes surgical dressings in the parish house of St. Luke's Church; Wednesdays from 10 to 1 the home group meets in the old Charlie Ross house, on the northwest corner of Chew street and Washington lane, Mrs. S. Sinclair has charge of this group.

Thursday from 9 to 12:30 the junior workers from eight to eighteen years of age, who call themselves Omicron group, make dressings under the direction of Mrs. Ernest W. Shippe. Thursday, Mrs. Henry A. Ansell has charge of a class at Crebstein Arms.

The Girl Scouts group, under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown in the parish house of St. Luke's Church on Monday nights. This is called the Foster Home group. Mrs. Francis M. Hutchison has charge of the Loyal Legion group.

A very important group is that under the direction of Miss Susan E. Bliss, daughter of Mrs. Charles T. Tucker, Jr., of 1515 S. A. This is the Pennsylvania Institution group. Not only has this auxiliary done wonders in the drive for extra surgical dressings, but it has also had splendid results so far in its campaign this week for members for the Red Cross. In spite of the intense cold of the last few days, members of the auxiliary have been stationed every hour of the day at different posts all over Germantown, and while it is not yet known exactly how much was realized from donations and membership fees received there is no doubt about its having been a most successful campaign.

Mrs. Knox Taylor, of Manheim and Wissahickon drive, gave a talk at the Germantown Boys' Club on Friday evening on the work of the Red Cross. She spoke toward the Red Cross campaign, and Mr. Chester Farr, spoke a few words on this same subject, at the Germantown Theatre during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sidelobert spent Christmas with Mrs. Sidelobert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Sides, of 559 North 11th street. Mrs. Sidelobert will be remembered as Miss Alice Sides.

CHILDREN'S PLAY GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" Presented by Children of Council of Jewish Women "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a pretty fairy play, was presented at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon at Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master streets, by the children of the members of the Council of Jewish Women. The play was produced under the direction of Mrs. David S. Stern, and the children both in the cast and on the stage were not only talented, but have been splendidly trained. The lovely little wood fairies, the fairy queen, the wicked stepmother, the handsome prince, the seven happy little dwarfs, and dear little Snow White herself formed a charming entertainment, for which the clever performers and their director deserve the greatest praise.

Miss Mildred Aaron was a dainty Snow White, and Miss Beatrice Wilson gave a graceful specialty dance. Others in the cast were William Greenbaum, Harold Hess, George Jacobs, Juliet Kind, Jane Vendig, Hazel Silverman, Regina Nusbaum, and Henry Altman. The chorus included Helene Simpson, Dora Marks, Arnette Eschner, Claire C. Heideberger, Regina Herstein, Helen Greenbaum, Clara Wolf, Louise Cronheim, Lillian Marks, Mildred Langsdorf, Sylvia Hope, Ruth Stern, Abigail Bowers, Carolyn Hirsch, Dorothy Leeb, Beatrice Leeb, Isabel Saffer, Hermine Berg and Emma Ranshoff. The officers of the council are Mrs. Augustus A. Eschner, president; Mrs. M. Geber, vice president; Mrs. Esther Finkelstein, treasurer, and Mrs. J. B. Seidel, corresponding secretary. The music was under the direction of William Wind and the costumes were designed by Miss Hazel Moeller Heineberg.

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BUY MEMBERSHIP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Interested Red Cross Worker of Wenonah, N. J., Joined for Each Child Not Already Member

WENONAH—The committee on the Red Cross membership drive is surely doing splendid work. One interested citizen has purchased membership tickets for each public school child in town who was not already a member, with the result that everywhere everybody seems to be proudly wearing the little button. Service flags for family or household members, with a red cross for each member, have also been issued and are being hung in the front windows throughout the town.

A number of the younger set are at home from their various schools or colleges for the holiday vacation. Among those arriving today were Miss Mary Jordan, from Rogers Hall, Lynn, Mass.; Miss Eleanor Stout, from Southwark; Miss Irene Van Meter, from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington; Mr. Raymond H. Gage, from Yale; and Mr. Lewis Van Meter, from Princeton.



MISS DOROTHY SWING McEWEN Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McEwen, of Lansdowne, whose engagement to Mr. Richard B. P. Forrest, son of Mrs. Henry C. Forrest, also of Lansdowne, was announced at a tea given this week at the home of her parents.

Sergeant Charles Meade Lorence, of Camp Dix, 45 one of the fortunate members of the staff who have been granted the privilege of spending Christmas at home. At a special meeting of the Sorosis held on Thursday evening, the annual dues of the club over to the local branch of the Red Cross Society, with the result that the treasurer has paid to the said society the amount of the Sorosis fee for this amount has been donated to the Wenonah Library. Fortunately, however, this year the library is in such a thoroughly up-to-date condition the members of the Sorosis feel that it is a splendid privilege for them as a club to do their "bit" for the Red Cross.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school have consented to forego their usual Christmas treat and entertainment, expending the money instead in furnishing the Christmas dinner for the inmates of the Camden Orphanage. A little Christmas party, however, with the usual bonbons and toys, will be given for the little tots and younger children in the recreation rooms of the church this afternoon.

Besides the children who took part in the Red Cross entertainment on Saturday evening in the drill hall of the military academy, Mrs. Thomas J. Mulvey gave a reading, Miss Wroop gave a series of fancy dances and Mrs. List was the soloist of the evening. Mrs. James Davis, under whose supervision the affair was given, spent a great deal of time and effort in preparation for the entertainment, and her energy was rewarded by a most successful performance.

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LUNCHEON TODAY IN WEST PHILADELPHIA

Sanshine League Will Give Entertainments for Wool Fund to Send Comforts to Camps Miss Mary Norris and Miss Elizabeth Norris will entertain the members of the Sunshine League at their home, 1619 South Forty-sixth street, this afternoon. This will be one of a series of small entertainments which each member of the club will give to raise money for their wool fund.

MT. ST. JOSEPH RED CROSS UNIT FORMED

Members of Alumnae to Work in Conjunction with Philadelphia Alliance of Catholic Women At a recent meeting of the Mount St. Joseph Alumnae it was unanimously decided that a Red Cross unit to work in conjunction with the Philadelphia Alliance of Catholic Women, be formed. Members of the alumnae will co-operate with the present-year graduates and academicians of the college in the furtherance of this noble cause, and will lend enthusiastic assistance to the making of surgical dressings, the knitting of sweaters and the various articles that cheer and comfort our heroes of the trenches.

Many alumnae members have already given devoted service to the country's cause in their respective parish alliance work, and the pupils of Mount St. Joseph have given help in the Christmas and New Year's Eve, and the giving of 100 soldiers' comfort kits, deftly fashioned of khaki cloth and fitted with thirty articles of utility and service.

The Mount St. Joseph Alumnae was among the first to subscribe to the sisterhood of Joseph Shalom congregation was an unusually interesting one. Miss Margaret McGuire gave a talk on "What Children Can Do for the Nation," and her knowledge of children with many instances that have come to her attention.

CHESTNUT ST. Opera House

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ENTERTAINMENT ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Dance Planned by Ladies' Auxiliary of Northeast Kensington Business Men's Association A masquerade and dance will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Northeast Kensington Business Men's Association on New Year's night, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street. The committee includes Mrs. Steelman, president; Mrs. Hume, vice president; Mrs. Cameron, secretary, and Mrs. Barnett, treasurer.

The Young People's Society of the Church of Our Saviour, at Allegheny avenue and D street, will give a social on New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ludwig, of Cape May, are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. Broadfield, of 3131 Frankford avenue.

Miss Rae Gutwail and Miss Beesie Gotwail, of 3107 Frankford avenue, will entertain the evening circle of which they are members at their home on Saturday, January 6. The guests will be Miss Isabelle Lamb, Miss Jessie Holmes, Miss Ethel Holmes, Miss Myrtle Williams and Miss Kathleen Lewis.

Miss Agnes Taylor, of East Montgomery avenue, is spending several weeks visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. G. Wehrath, of East Clearfield street, is entertaining Mrs. L. Horter, of Baltimore, Md., over the holidays. A number of entertainments have been planned in her honor and tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Saylor of Frankford, will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Horter, when covers will be laid for twelve guests.

Miss Ethel James, of Front and Norris streets, is spending a fortnight with Miss Natalie Simpson, in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is being extensively entertained.

LUNCHEON IN NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Penny Concert Savings Bank Will Open January for Coming Year—Many Entertainments of Various Kinds During Holidays

MRS. RUSSELL WILSON, of 1924 North M. Park avenue, will give a luncheon tomorrow at her home. Entertainment will be given by Mrs. Olga Petrova, Mrs. Frank H. Wilson, Mrs. George Morrison, Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. Warren Stanton, Mr. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Wrigley and Mrs. Mettler Rittenhouse.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Heers gave a dinner, followed by cards, on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wobensmith and Mrs. John C. De Witt.

Miss Alice Maiter, of 1937 North Thirty-third street, gave an informal dance last evening at her home.

Mrs. C. Haidwin Foster, of Norfolk, Va., accompanied by her two children, Master Carroll E. Foster and Miss Elizabeth E. Foster, are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, of 1929 North Park avenue.

The members of the Service Men's District of the Thirty-eighth Ward, with headquarters at Lehigh avenue and Dover street, are living strenuous life furnishing sweaters, socks, wristlets, helmets and comfort kits for the men who will leave for camp in January. Two hundred and fifty dollars was made at the Fairhill Baptist Church, which will be given to the district. The district is in charge of Mrs. C. Haidwin Foster, of Norfolk, Va., assisted by Mrs. C. F. Heister, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. H. Steward.

Miss Katherine Miller, of 1827 North Seventeenth street, entertained informally at her home yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.

The penny concert bank, organized three years ago by the Rev. Charles McClellan at the Fairhill Baptist Church, will open January 4 for the new year. Forty-five hundred dollars was distributed on December 17 to last year's depositors.

The penny concert bank last year the children of the neighborhood of the Fairhill church were given an attractive entertainment, for which the admission fee is one cent. There are many interesting and amusing features. Miss McClellan is superintendent; Miss Beth Humphreys, assistant superintendent; Mrs. William Wright and Mrs. E. H. Steward.

Mrs. Max Heller, of 3225 West Clifford street, has as her guest Miss Helen Heiler, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Margaret Davis, of 2728 North Sixteenth street, entertained at luncheon last week, followed by knitting for the Red Cross. Her guests included Miss Helen Rockefeller, Miss Edna Loreaux, Miss Margaret McCallum, Miss Anne Stempfle, Miss Anna Wick, Miss Edith Elliott, Miss Gertrude Heffner, Miss Edna Parsonson, Mrs. George Gravenstein, 2d, Miss Sara Pepper and Miss Dorothy Immel.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Master, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Master, of 1845 North Thirty-first street, to Mr. Joseph Wurzell will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Kates, of North Twenty-ninth street, has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. Winfield B. Kates, at Camp Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Fleming entertained at cards on Saturday evening at their home, 1515 North 22nd street. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stuchlik, Mr. and Mrs. Emeto Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairlie, Mr. and Mrs. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. William Heindelmann.

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LYRIC EVENINGS AT 8:15. SATURDAY, 2:15. SEATS NOW for all performances, including NEW YEAR'S EVE, MAT. AND NIGHT PERFORMANCES. RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in "HITCHY-KOO" with Leon Errol, Irene Bordoni, Isacola Martinelli, Josephine Whittell, Ames & Washop, Edna Jason, Gen. Moore & Others.

ADELPHI EVENINGS AT 8:20. MATINEES AT 2:20. LAST 6 TIMES. Special Popular Price Mats. TODAY AND TOMORROW. BEST SEATS \$1.00. William Collier in "Nothing But the Truth" in the greatest of all farces.

BEG. MONDAY EVG., DEC. 31. First Time on Any Stage. RAYMOND HITCHCOCK and E. HAY GOETZ in "FOLLOW THE GIRL" A MUSICAL COMEDY IN THREE ACTS. Seats Now Selling! POP. PRICE MAT. THURSDAY. BEST SEATS \$1.00. KATH'S today at 2, 2:30 and 3:30. CAMERON SISTERS BAILEY & COWAN EMMETT DEVROY & CO. GAYETY 8TH BELOW VINE. SPECIAL ATTRACTION. FEMALE BOXING CONTEST. CASINO Billy Watson.

under her notice as a supervising principal. Miss Buchanan sang a group of children's songs. Mrs. Alfred Rosenfeldt, the president, presided. Mrs. Albert Berkowitz is first vice president; Mrs. Philip Rosenau, second vice president; Miss Carrie Tenner Kuhn, recording secretary; Mrs. George Hart, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Oscar Kind, treasurer.

MARKET ABOVE 10TH. MAE MARSH in Golden Picture. PALACE 124 MARKET STREET. NORMA TALMADGE in "The Secret of the Storm Country".

A R C A D I A. CHESTNUT BELOW 18TH. MARGUERITE CLARK in "The Seven Swans"—A Paramount Picture.

VICTORIA MARKET ABOVE 7TH. MME. OLGA PETROVA in "DAUGHTER OF DESTINY" COMING—"THE WHIP"—COMING.

REGENT MARKET ST. BELOW 17TH. Ethel Barrymore in "AN AMERICAN WIDOW".

BROADWAY BROAD AND CENTER AVE. Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess".

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CHARITY BALL THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 9 P. M. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. OPENING FEATURE: PATRIOTIC PAGEANT "COLUMBIA'S CRUCIBLE" "THE MELTING POT".

Four groups of 20 couples each, representing America, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany. Also Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Red Cross Nurses and Motor Hospital Patients in brilliant array. Beneficiaries are Children's Aid Society, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia Lyceum and University Hospital.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! BEST SHOW IN TOWN. 3 PERFORMANCES ONLY. NEW YEAR'S EVE. NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON. NEW YEAR'S NIGHT. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. RALPH HERZ. QUEEN'S DUNEDIN & CO. BENNETT and RICHARDS. WALTER PERCIVAL & CO. JOHN O'MALLEY. DANCING LAVARS. FOUR MUSICAL HODGES. COURTNEY SISTERS.

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ALEXANDRA THE COUNTRY CAROLEE—A COUSIN. Booth Tarkenton and Julian Street's Comedy.

FOREST Limited Engagement, Evg. 8:15. EXTRA MAT. NEW YEAR'S DAY. DAVID WARFIELD in THE MUSIC MASTER. LOCUST 52D and LOCUST STREETS. SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "THE SECRET GAME".

STRAND 6th Ave. at Venetian, E. of Broad. JACK PICKFORD in "TOM SAWYER". NIXON A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS FOR ALL WEALTHY PHILADELPHIA.

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FRIDAY EVENING—DEC. 27. THE MESSIAH BY CHORAL SOCIETY. HENRY GORDON THUNDER—Conductor. HILSA LYONS COOK, Soprano. BRISTOL MILLEN, Contralto. ALFRED HACKETT, Tenor. HENRI SCOTT, Bass.